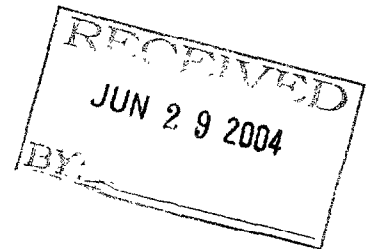


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RE: Notification of Nutritional Support Statements

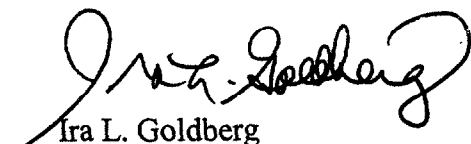
To whom it may concern:

I hereby notify the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the use of statements of nutritional support in the labeling of Beta Glucan, a dietary supplement. Source Naturals® is the manufacturer of Beta Glucan.

Statements being made in the labeling of Beta Glucan

- 1) Beta Glucan is a complex polysaccharide composed of glucose molecules extracted and purified from the cell wall of common baker's yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
- 2) Beta glucan is used to maintain or stimulate the effectiveness of the immune system.
- 3) Animal and human cell culture studies have shown that beta glucan can stimulate several aspects of immune function, such as phagocytosis and interleukin production.
- 4) Source Natural's Beta Glucan uses a purification process that removes the mannoproteins and yeast residues that may reduce the effectiveness of beta glucan.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, and based upon information available at the time of the execution of this notice, I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. Source Naturals® possesses substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.


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